GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL SALE THROUGH NCCF FRANCHISES
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether branded items are being sold in the National Cooperative Consumer Federation (NCCF) through its various franchises, who are neither the manufacturers nor the authorized distributors, in utter violation of the revised purchase procedure effective from July 1, 2002;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to stop the sale of branded items through the franchises of NCCF?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (c): The NCCF has informed that branded items are sold through their Franchise counters on proper authorization from the principal manufacturers w.e.f. July 2001 and there is no violation of the procedure. The NCCF is an autonomous cooperative organization having its own Board and take decision on business and other administrative matters in the best interest of the organization.